

## **METH PRECURSOR TASK FORCE MEETING**

**August 17, 2009  
Via Christi - St Francis Campus  
Conference Room 2038  
929 N. St. Francis  
Wichita, Kansas**

**Monday, August 17, 2009**

**PERSONS PRESENT:** Michael Coast, R.Ph., KS Board of Pharmacy (KBOP); Frank Whitchurch, R.Ph., KBOP; Randy Forbes, Frieden & Forbes; Debra Billingsley, KBOP; Carly Haynes, R.Ph., KBOP; Julie Thatcher, Pharm.D., Via Christi; Luciana Thornton, Pharm.D., Via-Christi; Kelsey Kohman, Pharm.D., Via Christi; Berend Koops, KACDS; Bob Keller, KS Sheriff's Association; Steve Wilhoft, Attorney General's Office; Frank Papish, KBI; Mandy Hagan, Consumer Healthcare Products Assoc; Sandy Horton, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept; Steve Kearney, KPhA; Richard Samaniego, KPhA; Pete Stern, KPSC; Susan Zalenski, J & J; Brian Caswell, R.Ph., Wolker Drug/KPhA.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Michael Coast, R.Ph., called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Mandy Hagan of CHPA advised the task force that approximately one year ago various drug manufacturers began looking for a way to support states with their meth precursor issues. They partnered with the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) in order to provide assistance to the states. NADDI is a non-profit organization that facilitates cooperation between law enforcement, healthcare professionals, state regulatory agencies and pharmaceutical manufacturers in the prevention and investigation of prescription drug diversion. NADDI also sponsors and conducts specialized educational seminars and conferences. NADDI put out proposals for electronic monitoring and awarded the contract to Appriss. NADDI is going to provide technical assistance, support, and training to Kansas so that we can implement our electronic PSE logbooks. This will be provided at no cost to the state. Once the Board of Pharmacy has their regulations written and have entered into a memorandum of agreement NADDI will assist in drafting a press release.

The Task Force will need to draft and finalize their regulations within 6 months pursuant to the state statute. Once the regulation is final the Board will enter into a memorandum of agreement with NADDI in order to participate in their grant program. The states participating will be able to cross state lines with their

information so that it can be used in all participating states. NADDI is requiring state regulations to include a real-time system with a stop sale feature.

The task force reviewed the regulations of Kentucky. The Kentucky regulations meet all of the requirements of NADDI's grant. Most of the requirements in the Kentucky regulations were agreed upon by the group with the exception of state specific terminology. Randy Forbes will begin working on the regulations so that they can be available for the September Board meeting since time is of the essence. The draft will also be sent to the task force as soon as it is completed.

The meeting adjourned.